

# Hall of the House of Representatives

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 333

REGARDING THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY IN A CIVIL ACTION AND TO  
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 333

Amend Senate Bill No. 333 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "is required" and substitute "may, but is not required"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete quote "to establish" and substitute "for the purpose of establishing"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete quote "The declaration required in" and substitute "A declaration allowed by"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:  
"binding on the plaintiff with respect to the amount in controversy unless the plaintiff subsequently amends the"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:  
"General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that complaints are often misconstrued with respect to the amount in controversy; that a plaintiff should be allowed to state with specificity the actual amount sought; that when a plaintiff pleads with particularity the amount in controversy the plaintiff should be bound by that pleading; and"



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Hammer  
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Chief Clerk